

November 21, 2019

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In reply refer to file: F19-9059

Dear Requester,

This letter is in reply to your Freedom of Information Act request dated August 28, 2019, in which you requested "Copies of all documents, letters, emails and other communications by HHS agencies (including the Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) with the social media network Pinterest since January 1, 2018." Your request was received in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research on October 1, 2019.

After a thorough and diligent investigation, a search of our records did not locate any documents responsive to your request. Please note that you may receive response(s) from other FDA component(s).

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision.

Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to:

Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
Room 729H
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201
Email: FOIARequest@PSC.hhs.gov

Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter or email "FDA Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response <u>before</u> filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact:

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Access Litigation and Freedom of Information Branch
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Building 71, Room 1114
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002
Email:beth.brocknerryan@fda.hhs.gov
Main Line 240-402-7800
FOI Line 240-402-8008

You also have the right to contact:

FDA FOIA Public Liaison
Office of the Executive Secretariat
5630 Fishers Lane
Room-1050
Rockville, MD 20857
Email: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road–OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001 Telephone: 202-741-5770 Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448

Fax: 202-741-5769 E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know by referencing the above file number. You can reach me by phone at 240-402-8008 or by e-mail at Elizabeth.Sly@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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